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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following publications and information listed on the attached U.S.P.T.O. Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 hereby submits these documents for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant states under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that the publications were cited in an European Search Report issued in connection with European Patent Application No. 01920187.0 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report for the Examiner's Review.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the mailing of the European Search Report and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper. Therefore, no fees are believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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